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It's not so easy
To get on Easy street.

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LATE PERSONAL GOSSIP HEARD AT THE POINT

News Man Picks Up a Batch of Chatter About the Folks, Their Social Doings and Their Business Affairs

The News man does not believe that the people of the west side half appreciate the beauty of the view from the top of the hill overlooking the bay.

Despite the weariness caused by tramping back and forth looking for new subscribers, which we must have to assist us in our campaign of booming the Point, he was entranceed by the wonderful panorama which spread before him, and felt that the people who live with that aspect continually before them must be given to visualizing on greater things, and realize what more homes on that hill, more social comingling, means to them and to their community.

If other points about the bay had what is theirs it would be a constant boast.

No other outlook around hte bay approaches this, and only that from the hill above Sausalito, or that from Tamalpais equals it.

A UTILITY STOVE.

The Smith furniture store has one of the handsomest stoves imaginable. While it is primarily for heating purposes, the lids set even with the top, instead of being one of those ornamental affairs that protrudes like a cast-iron wart. This makes it handy to use to do a little cooking. Drop around and have a look at it. They don't cost much.

O. E. S. MEETING.

Miramar Chapter, Eastern Star, held an enthusiastic meeting Friday at Fraternal hall. Following the business meeting all repaired to the banquet room, where hot coffee and good things to eat were served. Then back to the main hall, where music was furnished by Miss Hazel Duncan and everybody danced. The year bids fair to be a prosperous one for the new officers of this popular chapter.

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COMRADE NEILL'S BIRTHDAY.

J. A. Neill, the well known Point cigar, stationery and notion dealer, will celebrate his 78th birthday anniversary on Monday. Comrade Neill has an army record of which he may well be proud. He was born in 1840. When the war broke out he enlisted at Boston with the Thirteenth Massachusetts Rifles, Fourth battalion, under Col. Leonard, on the day that Fort Sumter was fired upon. In 1862 he was discharged for disability. He was at the battle of Cedar Mountain, at the second battle of Bull Run, and at the battle of Winchester under Sheridan. Mr. Neill speaks with becoming modesty of his army record, and it was with difficulty that the News man was able to get any information from him. Neill has always been an enthusiastic G. A. R. man, and he organized the first post in Washington territory, at Walla Walla. He also organized the Richmond Post, 201. He is proud of the fact that the local post has not lost a man since its organization in 1912. The News wishes Comrade Neill many more birthdays, and hopes that for the next several years he will have all his old comrades gathered about him at his anniversaries.

A BEAUTIFUL SET.

We saw a beautiful set of fumed oak dining room furniture being delivered from the Minner Mercantile Company to one of the citizens of the Point. This set could not be duplicated at the price in any of the towns around the bay, showing that it pays to trade in Pt. Richmond.

Eugene Severin and Peter Brescia, members of the California Cadets of the S. F. Polytechnic high school, were Pt. Richmond visitors yesterday. The boys had spent Friday night at Willow Camp in Berkeley hills.

D. B. Fulton, who has been ill at his home since November 15, is able to be about the streets.

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Mrs. H. G. Stidham and daughter, Miss Thelma, are spending the day with C. A. Odell at his home in Oakland.

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Mrs. Curtis Beyer and little daughter Ruth are visiting friends in San Francisco.

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Ward McRacken is in receipt of latest dance music for the Elks ball on the 27th. It will be turned loose with the usual pep of the McRacken orchestra, which has a reputation for furnishing only the best.

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The Point boasts a motion picture house, and they say that some pretty fine programs are being presented in the pretty theater.

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THESE ARE THE GOODS.

Elsie, always alive to the wants of his customers, is getting in the very latest Eastern offerings for the feminine trade. And for that matter, he carries men's goods also—the very best. Read his announcement and see the prices at which he is offering standard goods.

THE ONLY CAR OF COAL.

The Richmond Supply Company will be able to relieve the coal situation Tuesday, when Robert Dornan, the proprietor, will receive a carload of coal, the first in town since the coal famine. He carries also wood, hay and grain and all kinds of poultry feed. In addition he does a general express and storage business.

A DRESSY SUIT.

McRacken's Hub, the Point clothing store, is now showing something of exceptional class in the way of suits. It is known as the Kombo, which embodies a patented feature, by which it may be made into either a sport or dress suit by running a belt inside or outside. It has been patented by the H. M. Lindenthal company, exclusive designers of men's lines. The coat is the skeleton effect, silk lined.

THE SOUP KING.

Stiefvater's big leader, six cans of soup for 55 cents, is cheaper than stealing it. He sells only standard goods. Everything else in his two big stores is proportionately priced, and he laughs at the H. C. of L.

CHEAPER THAN COAL.

If the coal famine disturbs you, get one of those warm sweaters at the Economy Store and keep the cold out. Wool is wool these days, and it has gone up so the sheep is the king of beasts. But at the Economy Store prices have been slashed to the bone for this big sale.

Charlie Reigert is the butcher who gives you the choicest of meats, all inspected, in his sanitary Santa Fe market. He doesn't weigh his hand, either.

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When you give anybody a picture of yourself, you place your image in his memory for all time. F. W. Snell not only does high grade portrait work, but he also takes interiors and exteriors and does general commercial photography.

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Any old time you can get fancy Newtown pippin apples, that sell usually for $1.50 a box, and they only cost you $1.25, you had better grab them. McWhorter sells them and there isn't a worm in a carload of them. Alsho a big cut in oranges.

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Always keep your toothbrush separate from other people's. Can't be too careful about this. Get a toothbrush at Neidecker's and he gives you a holder free, together with a drinking glass.

Another free market is opening up in the old skating rink building on Eighth street, between Macdonald and Bissell.

T. & D. VAUDEVILLE OFFERING HIGH GRADE

Don't miss the high-class vaudeville offerings at the Richmond theater. When it comes to selecting vaudeville, Manager Northey's judgment is just as keen as on motion pictures, and nobody will intimate that the public hasn't had the very best film productions in the world at the local house of Turner and Dahnken.

The bill includes The Nellars, mind readers; Curtis Trio, bright moment makers; Miss Dolores, singer of coon and popular songs; Jim Irwin, trapeze and upside-down juggler.

There are also two high-class pictures.

The break to our linotype machine cost this shop $40, having to put in a new camwheel and have an expert machinist from San Francisco come over and work half a day yesterday. Nothing exasperates a print shop so much as to have a linotype get to bucking, as they frequently do, and it is doubly hard on a morning paper where the hands work all night, for supplies or machinists cannot be got hold of in the middle of the night.

HUGHES TO PLEAD MONDAY.

Walter Hughes, indicted for alleged falsification of city records, by which the Raven Construction Company was able to collect from lot owners something like $2000 more than was due for street work, will come before Judge Latimer Monday to plead. The Raven company has been ordered by the council to refund the extra amounts to the owners, and has arranged to do so. Whether this will have any bearing on the case is a matter of conjecture. It is said by attorneys, however, that it will not, the action coming too late. An amended complaint has been filed.

THE LEGISLATURE IS GETTING BUSY

SINGLE TAX.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Single taxers are up in arms today against a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Breed of Oakland that would stop them from going to the people, through the initiative, in their fight to bring about the single tax system.

CEMENT FIGHT AGAIN.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Old battles of previous sessions of the Legislature threaten to be fought over again at the present session, as the result of the introduction today by Senator Walter A. McDonald of San Francisco of the so-called cement container bill. This measure requires the cement companies to enclose their product in dust-proof sacks.

TO TAX ALIENS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—A $4 poll tax annually is placed upon all aliens under the provisions of a bill introduced by Assemblyman C. P. Vicini of Amador county.

MAY NOT PASS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Assemblyman Frank L. Ekswand of San Mateo county is of the opinion that the proposed enabling act for the submission of the San Mateo-San Francisco consolidation scheme will not pass the Legislature.

NEWS NOTES FROM OUT SAN PABLO WAY

Under the supervision of Rev. Father Porta, an iron fence set in concrete is to be constructed in front of St. Joseph's Catholic church at San Pablo, to cost $600.

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St. Paul's will conduct a whist party on the 29th, at which one grand prize and several smaller ones will be offered. There will be refreshments and dancing. The committee Mary Roberts, Mary Lucey, Emma Moitoza, Wilma Mattos, Amelia Alameda and Florence Moitoza.

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Father Joseph Porta was the recipient of a pretty and useful gift from his Pinole, Hercules and Rodeo parishioners yesterday. With it came a card inscribed "To our pastor, Rev. Father Porta, with best wishes for a Happy New Year."

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Grand President Mrs. Stasia Hill of the Younf Ladies' Institute of California will be the guest of Rev. Father Joseph Porta, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo today. Mrs. Hill will be accompanied on the visit by Deputy Mrs. Anna Murray and Miss Florence Tavalara, past officer of the local Y. L. I.

BIG IMPROVEMENT NORTH OF CITY

One has to take many walks and rides around this city of Richmond to realize the extent of the improvements which are constantly going on in every section, and for miles in all directions.

Even way out in the suburbs this is noticeable. Take a look out northward, for instance, and night, and one will notice a lot of twinkling lights that were not there a short time ago. This means that there has been a big settlement of industry and homes sprung up in that section during the past year, and it is now getting to be a very important section of Richmond, although as yet just out of the city limits.

There is located the Western States Porcelain Works, now a part of the main company that owns and operates all three of the porcelain plants of this city, and it is a very busy manufacturing industry. The big new grinding mill recently erected and installed now does the grinding of all the material which enters into the manufacture of porcelain ware by all three factories, and fifty mechanics are at work out there, besides a lot of laborers. Manager Sterns is making improvements and adding to the efficiency of the plant continually.

Herbert F. Brown has erected seven fine new dwelling houses on his Rivers-Andrada tract there, and is building more all the time, to supply the demands of a happy and prosperous community of workers.

Mr. Brown is also about to erect a large apartment house on his lands out 23d street way, near Alvarado avenue.

CHURCH CORNERSTONE WILL BE LAID TODAY

The cornerstone of the new First Christian church will be laid this afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor, will officiate as master of ceremonies. There will be short talks by church officials and by pastors of other Protestant churches.

Copies of local newspapers, the church membership roll and other documents will be placed in a receptacle in the stone and there will be a program, including singing and scriptural reading.

THE ZEPHYRS LAST NIGHT.

The Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs conducted a most successful whist party at Fraternal Hall last night. Everybody had a fine time, which is due largely to the committee composed of Myrtle Thomas, Edith Nyesrotm, Carrie Spiersch, Lefa Ribley, Christina Urquhart and May Sutton. Prizes were won as follows Door prize, Mrs. F. Johnson; lahies' first prize, Mrs. F. Johnson; ladies' first Johnson; third, Mrs. Fred Spiersch; fourth, Mrs. J. L. Muller; gents' first, Jos. Gerdella; second, Mr. Urquhart; third, Geo. Paulsen; fourth, A. Childs.

RICHMOND CLUB PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The whist party given by the South Richmond Improvement Club at Bank hall last night was a delightful affair and well attended. Mrs. C. R. Blake was chairman of the committee which made the arrangements.

WHERE PRICES DROP.

O'Looney's grovery store is the place where the prices drop and drop hard. Read his price list today on page four, and get an eye-full of what constitutes cutting the prices to the bone.

All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend a religious meeting in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Tuesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. David Bjork from Berkeley will preach. Come and bring your friend.

1917 TO BE YEAR OF FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER

War will Reach a Crescendo Pitch of Fury Until One Side or the Other is Spent and Finally Admits its Defeat.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—With the breakdown of all peace suggestions at this stage an absolute certainty, attention is turned to the possibilities of the final year of the war just beginning.

The one big dominating fact is trat 1917 will be a year of awful slaughter in France.

Armies of vast size are in the field. Civilian armies equally immense are forging mortal weapons for the unformed legions.

This state of things can only result in an appalling orgy of death and destruction in 1917. It is likely to come by surprise and to begin in France, with the entente, armies taking the offensife. As the fine weather opens up it will spread out over a much larger area than that of any previous offensive, and crescendo to a pitch of fury till one side or the other is exhausted and admits defeat.

DEATH LIST.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thirty of forty bodies have already been recovered from the wreck caused by last night's explosion in a munitions plant near London, the home office officially announced today. Probably 100 were seriously injured in the explosion. The home office, however, estimates the casualties were less than had been feared.

The statement said that practically all explosives in the factory let go and that the factory was completely destroyed.

MOSQUITO SUBMARINES.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20.—Liliputian submarines—18 feet in length—are carried by the German raider which has wrought such damage to allied shipping in Atlantid waters.

There are three submarines carried by the raider.

They are capable of operation over a small radius and are equipped with torpedoes, dynamite and ammunition.

Mrs. Shaffer, living out toward San Pablo, sustained an injury to her foot, and Dr. Frasier attended to it last evening and took her home in his auto.

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The Gold Mine Kitchen is resplendant with a new shiney coffee perculator, and "Nick" is busy manipulating it all night.

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We especially commend to your attention the new advertisements in this paper and the fine bargains many of them offer. You can always save money by watching the ads

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There are so many lodges in Richmond and so much going on in the way of lodge doings, that it is impossible to keep track of more than half of it.

A TIMELY ARRIVAL.

It is safe to say that young Paul Nelson Heald made a very timely arrival in Richmond. The youngster arrived at the home of Arba J. Heald, cashier of the Richmond Savings Bank on Wednesday. There is nothing singular about that, taken by itself. But the fact of the matter is that it was the first anniversary of the marriage of his parents and also the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. What is more important, the youngster and his mother are both doing well and the father had resumed his smile. He feels so proud and so kindly towards everybody that he would cash a check for a stranger without insisting upon the usual identification—almost.

Donald and Jack Tower of Alameda, 6 and 9 years of age, respectively, came all the way to Richmond yesterday to be operated upon by Dr. C. R. Blake. Their tonsils and adenoids were removed.

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Health Commissioner Blake lifted the quarantine on two cases of scarlet fever yesterday and thoroughly fumigated the premises. They were mild cases.

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Dr. C. R. Blake removed a growth from the throat of Mrs. G. W. Penning yesterday, and sch is getting along nicely. She is the wife of the foreman of the Santa Fe foundry.

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Tuesday night at the Community Club City Attorney Hall and Editors Galvin and Hulaniski are going to talk water. And maybe Hall may drink some of it, even if it is full of microbes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winkler dropped in a few minutes after the theater last night and helped play with the office cat. We have been close neighbors with them for four years now, and never had a scrap.

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A new cigar and tobacco shop is opening up in the new building next the barber shop on the avenue near Seventh.

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If you will throw your optics over on page three o f this issue you will find something that will interest you, especially if you are looking for bargains.

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The Hawley Piano Company is to occupy one of the new business blocks now nearing completion on the north side of Macdonald avenue, between Seventh and Eighth.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS BORN JANUARY 17, 1706—TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO. HE SAID:
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C. F. BECKHAUS, Prop.
25c Snider's Catsup 20c
20c Del Monte Catsup 15c
15 lbs. of Sugar --- $1.00
3 packages Golden Egg Noodles, Maccaroni or Spaghetti 25c
15c Del Monte Baker Beans 10c
10 bars Lenox Soap 35c
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3 packages N. B. C. Assorted Cookies 25c
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3 lbs Good Coffee 55c
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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS.

As these lines are written and put into type it has been Sunday morning for some time, according to the clock, although it lacks a few hours before the daylight and the rising of the sun will proclaim it as such. And as the people will get the paper for their breakfast perusal, and the church bells will be ringing, it occurs to us that this is not the time to throw vitrol and peppersauce at the wicked, nor yet to lambast our evening contemporaries for their many and manifest sins, but instead to write words of cheer and comfort to the people, and throw if possible a few more rays of sunshine along their paths—thus practicing as well as preaching the goodly doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

We do not like to fight and say mean things and cause heartaches and bad blood, and would much rather dwell in unity and peace with all our fellow men, including those in the journalistic profession, and so to the one accused of wrong-doing we shall say on this Sabbath morning: "Go, and sin no more," and to the other, with whom we are scrapping about water, when neither of us have water enough in the house to baptize a new baby, we shall extend the olive branch, flag of truce and dove of peace, because he loaned us his linotype night before last, and merely admonish him to drink more of the fluid he writes of and, also, that there is nothing finer in the world to take a bath in.

We of Richmond have nothing to get mad at each other about anyway—neither water nor whisky, for sometimes when they are judicially mixed and made hot, with a bit of lemon and sugar, it makes a fine antidote for hard colds and la grippe.

On the contrary, we of Richmond have much to be thankful for and happy over, and we ought to think a whole lot of each other, and help one another along all we can, for each has his and her little troubles and sorrows, and vexations, as everybody does, and when a neighbor, by some little kind act or deed, signifies sympathy and a desire to help—that helps of itself, and helps big.

We are just a big overgrown family here, spread out over the townsite for a few miles, and no one knows just what day sickness or death or trouble may come to any one, so we ought to be ready for it any time and all time, by dwelling in that kindly spirit which the good Lord taught us was right.

When we go to church this bright Sunday morning, or whether we go to church or not, let us resolve to be a little less severe in our criticism of each other and mankind in general, and to be less stingy of our words of praise and of the milk of human kindness within our breasts.

The American eagle was not hatrhed to squawk in a foreign language.

Seems like now days one has to be either a wolf or a rabbit.

If men and women did not fall in love with each other's husbands and wives, and get divorces, and murder each other, it would put the Associated Press out of business.

Congress appropriates millions for battleships and more millions to help the afflicted in foreign countries, which while all right, goes to prove it could also appropriate a few millions in amalgamating the afflicted poor of the cities with the uncultivated lands of the country and set a hundred thousand idle men to making homes. Why not?

LABOR'S REAL FRIENDS NOT NOISY.

Some of our labor union friends (the noisy minority), hand the News a bouquet of brickbats occasionally because it does not go to the bat hard enough in labor's interests. They have another think coming.

This is a laboring man's paper, and a union paper, and believes the workingman has rights which everybody should concede and respect, and whenever any corporation or organization invades those rights this paper can be depended upon to hit back in labor's behalf just as hard as it knows how. But there will be no dynamite bombs thrown from this sentiment-moulding shop as long as this scribe is at the head of it, and anybody who thinks there bught to be can forget it just as soon as he wants to.

We believe the workingman should be given a universal eight-hour day, and pay enough to be commensurate with his capacity to produre, and to enable him to live and support a family in a manner not beneath the dignity of American manhood. We believe he should have legislation upholding his rights, and should have representation on law-making bodies and in public officialdom, and as fast as these things come up this paper will be found right there, with bells on. But we refuse to pursue a course such as many so-called and alleged labor papers do—lambast everybody in sight who does not carry a card or belong in the labor ranks. We do not think that because a man may be a banker or a congressman that he should be burned at the stake, or that any man accumulting as much as two or three thousand dollars should be crucified on general principles.

Both sides of this labor and capital tangle have rights which the other side should respect. We even go as far as to want to give the laboring man a shade the best of it, because he is the under dog in the fight, but we do not propose to run any such paper as that "Blast" was over in San Francisco, and nobody need expect it, for there will be nothing doing along those lines.

This News is doing a better work for union labor than the old News did, and it intends to keep right on doing the best it knows how. It is honest and sincere, and not for sale, and never will be. It has the respect of this people and hopes to always merit that respect and confidence. The old News accumulated nothing much but a burden of debt, enemies and libel suits, and this News pays as it goes, makes friends nad avoids damage suits. That's the difference, and at the same time it will not shirk its duty to the workingman, as he will find out in due time, whenever occasion requires.

SOME MORE POINT FEATURES

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Fine lot on 17th st., just off Bissell ave., $500; only $50 cash, $20 per month.

Lot on Chanslor, near 14th st., for $600; $100 cash, $20 per month.

5-room modern house, $2550; $100 cash, $25 per month.

7-room house, 2 lots, close in; only $3000; half cash handles this.

5-room modern house, lot and half, on Nevin ave.; $2650; easy terms.

Fine lot on 13th, between Bissell and Chanslor; $700; $100 cash, $15 per month.

5-room modern house on Bissell, close to business center; $2375; easy terms.

Lot 33 1-3x84 1-3, near 21st and Clinton; $350; has alley; terms.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Thereza Goulart, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Goulart for the issuance to him of letters testamentary.

Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 13, 1917. J. H. Wells, Clerk. By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
WILL S. ROBENSON, Esq., Richmond, Attorney for Petitioner.
First insertion Jan. 16.

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Sunday, 9 a. m., Snday uschool in Moose hall. 10 a. m., Sunday school at the church. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. (Moose hall), evening prayer and sermon. No meetings of parorihal organizations owing to the Diocesan convention in San Francisco. Rev Charles Hitchcock, pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Six big meetings at Calvary church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. This will be a chart service. The sermon topic will be, "Satan's Opposition to the Cross," illustrated by large chart. The Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. and Intermediates will meet. Evening service at 7.30. This will be a question box service. Some of the questions considered will be:: Will the heathen be lost? Are children who die in infancy saved? Can a man commit black sin and be a real Christian? Should Christians use medicine? Why do the wicked often prosper while the good often suffer poverty. Is purgatory scriptural? Is a man all right if he is sincere and honest. The public is invited to hand in questions for these services, held each month on the third Snday night. Next Wednesday night the usual prayer meeting will be held at 7:30. The Bible subject for this service will be "A Rightly Divided Bible." Two weeks from this Sunday night, on Feb. 4, the pastor will give a sacred lecture on the Great Pyramid of Egypt, illustrated by a large chart 9 by 12 feet. Carl Bassett, pastor.

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One evening some one knocked at the door, and when Philemon hobbled to open it he found two strangers standing outside.

"We are travelers who have lost our way and are looking for shelter for the night," said the elder man. "Could we find a place by your fireside?"

"Certainly," replied Philemon kindly. "Walk right in, and welcome."

Baucis greeted them pleasantly, and when they were comfortable by the fire she bustled about to get supper.

When their guests were seated at the table the old couple were amazed to see sparkling wine flow from the pitcher Philemon had filled with spring water.

Then the tall stranger said: "The meal which you spread so willingly for the tired strangers shows that in this valley there is at least one house where kindness rules. Come with us."

Baucis and Philemon followed the strangers to the top of the hill. When they reached the top they looked back and saw where the village had stood a beautiful lake.

"So," said the tall stranger, "have I punished those who turned the stranger from their doors. Yonder is your home. Live there now in peace and comfort."

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"I am the god Jupiter," said the tall stranger. "My companion is Mercury. Can we grant you any wish before we go?"

"If you please, we have lived so happily together in this world we should like when the time comes to leave it not to be parted," replied Baucis and Philemon.

The old couple lived happily for many years, but at last they grew very, very feeble. "It is time for us to go," one said to the other. Then each noticed that the other was turning into a tree. They grew side by side, the one an oak and the other a linden.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS AND SUFFRAGE.

Cardinal Gibbons is out in a letter to the Anti-Suffrage League bitterly scathing woman suffrage and to bolster same using all that old moth-eaten stuff we used to hear talked and saw printed thirty or forty years ago—argument so musty and decrepit and worn down at the heel that it has become recognized as worse logic than the booze dealers put up in their efforts to defend the liquor traffic.

All that old shop-worn piffle about suffrage making women masculine, and all that sort of thing—their place being in the home, etc., ad literatum, ad nausium. Surely a man of Cardinal Gibbons' high attainments knows better than that. Then why does he ring such old chestnut bells?

That dust-covered wail from out the tomb has been exploded long years ago by the fact that nothing of the sort happened in the least in any of the states where suffrage has been granted to the women. The women who vote are no more masculine than the women of the states where suffrage has not yet been granted, and neither are they any the less home-loving, nor have they lost one single attribute because of suffrage which womankind ever possessed. And if Cardinal Gibbons does not know this then he does not know as much as he is given credit for.

I have heard it asserted by those who oppose Catholicism on general principles that one of its strongest doctrines has always been to foster ignorance among the masses of the people, rather than intelligence and education, because where ignorance and superstition abound priestcraft rules. I do not know enough about Catholicism to be able to judge whether that is true or untrue, and so do not attempt to venture an opinion. Those who talk that way may know more about it than I do and then again they may be just prejudiced. But be that as it may, the position of Cardinal Gibbons against the education and enlightenment of women by the granting to them of suffrage certainly lends color to that line of thought. And, anyhow, he is wrong.

Much can be said against women holding office and mixing up unduly in the mud and slime of politics, but nothing can be justly said against her right of franchise. The man who gives the privilege of the ballot to an ignorant foreigner recently through Castle Garden, who knows not and cares not of the institutions of this country, who does not know a constitution from a suspension bridge and perhaps cannot write his own name; and who would also grant franchise to the negro out of the southern cotton fields, or to a naturalized alien, and yet refuse it to his mother, his wife, his daughter or to any intelligent American woman, has got something the matter with his logic—his upper berth is not made up right.

To the mother, the wife, the daughter and the sweetheart, we men owe everything on earth we possess, for without their civilising influence we would be a lot of savages. We owe to woman more than we can ever hope to pay, and nothing we can give to her, including the right of franchise, will ever cancel our debt.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

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Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

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Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of contract or will apply to the Court matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
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